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In re Application of:

Narasimharao Dontula, et al

ARTICLE UTILIZING BLOCK
COPOLYMER INTERCALATED
CLAY

Serial No. 10/008,428

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as
follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new Claims 36 through 45 as set forth below:

36. An imaging member comprising a base material comprising a
matrix polymer and clay wherein said clay is intercalated with a block copolymer,
wherein said block copolymer comprises a hydrophilic block capable of
intercalating said clay and a matrix compatible block compatible with said matrix
polymer.

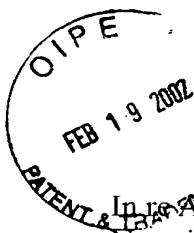
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37. The imaging member of claim 36 further comprising at least
one imaging layer.

38. The imaging member of claim 37 wherein said at least one
imaging layer comprises at least one inkjet receiving layer.



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